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A quick about-face

Council votes down asphalt plant without new hearing

■ Project owner had threatened lawsuit earlier – now at least one council member believes lawsuit is a sure thing

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The West Sacramento City Council did not, as widely expected, schedule a new public hearing to allow angry opponents of a planned 15th St. asphalt and concrete recycling plant another chance to speak. They didn't even allow a petition with the names of over 200 people opposing the plant to be entered into the record.

What they did do was reverse a previous council vote on Wednesday and denied the plant permission to build – leaving community activists who came to the meeting primed for a fight with nothing left to oppose.

A month earlier, the council had voted 3-2 (with Mayor Cabaldon and member Potnick opposing) to allow the Alegre Asphalt & Recycling Plant to build on a site at 15th St. and South River Road. Cabaldon and Potnick opposed it for some of the same reasons the city staff and planning commission had: they believed it was an inappropriate use for the area, which the city general plan intended to become upscale and urban, and they believed it was too close to the Jefferson Blvd. corridor and residential area.

A number of community members – including an unlikely combination of activists and prominent developers – began lobbying the council following the decision to issue a conditional use permit for the plant. They asked the council to reconsider and oppose the plant. Two weeks ago, the council responded by agreeing to consider an additional public hearing in June to give more citizens a chance to speak. And last week, when the agenda item was scheduled, a roomful of citizens showed up to ask for the June hearing.

City council member Jim Cahill, who had originally favored the plant, then made a motion to oblige. The motion was seconded by Mark Montemayor, who had also voted for the plant earlier. But the motion died.

"The mayor made a motion to 'table' the other motion, and I seconded it," said Councilman Potnick. Mayor Cabaldon and Potnick had both opposed the plant from the early stages.

Former asphalt plant supporter Bill Kristoff joined the pair in approving Cabaldon's motion 3-2, with Montemayor and Cahill still hoping to schedule a new public hearing.

Following that split vote, Montemayor joined Kristoff, Potnick and Cabaldon in a 4-1 vote to deny the plant a permit on the spot. Only Cahill dissented.

He explained later that his concern was that the council was exposing itself to a lawsuit by reversing its decision without first listening to new evidence.

"No new evidence was offered," said Cahill. "If I had made a decision based on principle and no new evidence was admitted, how could I make a different decision? I'm aware of the fact that a petition with 300

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Other end of the pavement



West Sacramento City Councilman Mark Montemayor (left) shakes hands with James Matthias, Mayor of Ocean City, Maryland, at the eastern end of U.S. 50. Montemayor let Ocean City know there really ought to be a "West" in front of the word "Sacramento" on the sign in background.

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

You've driven past that sign on the freeway that says "Ocean City, 3073 miles" countless times. You probably knew that the sign marked the western end of U.S. 50, right here in West Sacramento. And you probably wondered, just a little, what was on the other end of that cross-country highway in Ocean City, Maryland.

Well, here's the answer to that question: it's a 7-11. And a sign that tells travelers on a breakwater in Maryland that "Sacramento" is 3,073 miles away.

"The mayor of Ocean City gave me his word he'd put in a formal request to change that sign from 'Sacramento, 3073 miles' to 'West Sacramento, 3073 miles," reports West Sacramento city councilman Mark Montemayor. The councilman dropped in on Ocean City for an impromptu tour of the town and meeting with that city's mayor.

"The locals there didn't know West Sacramento was an independent municipality from Sacramento," he added. "I set the record straight."

Earlier this month, Montemayor was part of a six-person contingent from West Sacramento to visit Washington, D.C., to lobby for local needs. The group had an extra day planned into the trip for free time and sightseeing, he said, and Montemayor decided to use his free time for a trip to Ocean City. He was intrigued by a mention of that locale on the sign at the West Sacramento terminus of U.S. 50, on the eastbound stretch of freeway near Harbor Blvd.

He reports that Ocean City is a remarkable resort destination, "a long town built over a breakwater, with a population under 15,000 but which has over 300,000 people on weekends."

Like West Sacramento, he pointed out, Ocean City has an active waterfront and a large hotel/motel trade. Meeting with Mayor James Matthias of Ocean City, he said he was happy to provide local dignitaries with some idea of what to find on this end of U.S. 50 in the city of West Sacramento. The mayor promised to make it a point to drop in on West Sacramento the next time he was in Northern California – and to correct the city's freeway sign by adding the word "West" to Sacramento.

Loaves & Fishes withdraws

Citizens group, police say complex was for 'clean & sober' program

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A Loaves & Fishes charity project to refer tenants to a 4th St. apartment complex in West Sacramento has apparently ended.

"My understanding is that Mr. Khan (landlord Naimat Khan) has terminated his relationship with Loaves & Fishes," said Deputy Chief Tom Hoffman of the West Sacramento Police Department. "The people brought in by Loaves & Fishes and their 'sober & clean' program are being moved out. There's a home in Sacramento I understand they're being moved into."

Hoffman and other police department personnel worked with a new "Safe Streets Now" community group in pressuring Loaves & Fishes representative John Foley and landlord Khan to drop the tenant referral deal. Nearby residents feared the Sacramento charity would refer residents who were potential sources of drug and crime problems.

"Safe Streets Now formed shortly after the Washington neighborhood meeting in March," said area resident Julia Harrington. She added that the group has about 20 "committed" members as well as other less active members. On May 16, said Harrington, Khan met with several members of the group and a police liaison and told them that the "handshake deal" he had with Loaves & Fishes had ended "upon learning Mr. Foley was operating a 'clean & sober' transition program at his complex."

Foley had earlier told the *News-Ledger* that there was no "program" involved at the site – just a plan to refer tenants to Khan in return for an agreement that the apartments would be properly managed and maintained.

Deputy Chief Hoffman said that there was evidence that a "clean & sober" program was in place among the tenants being referred.

"I am convinced there were the very early stages of a program," said Hoffman. "They know that by calling it a program, they would trigger (the need to obtain) a conditional use permit. But we had gone out and talked to the then-onsite manager and they've got a program called 'clean & sober.' They provided housing service, an alcohol counseling environment and rented exclusively to people in this 'clean & sober' community."

Hoffman said that although no "program" was admitted, one appeared to be in place.

"It's got feathers, a bill, and duck feet, so a duck is what it is," he said.

Neighbors had been upset with the Loaves & Fishes housing referral plan because it had been advertised as just that – and not as a "program" or half-

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Stadium deal on local agendas

The Yolo County Board of Supervisors unanimously passed a measure to form a Joint Powers Authority with West Sacramento and Sacramento County yesterday, reports Amy Cameron, aide to Supervisor Mike McGowan.

The measure was also scheduled to go in front of the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors yesterday – where it was expected to pass – and in front of the West Sacramento City Council tonight. The city council was also expected to pass the agreement, which covers the financing of a $40 million bond project to help River City Baseball build a Triple-A stadium on the West Sacramento waterfront just southwest of the Tower Bridge.

Collateral including land and team revenue will help guarantee the bonds are repaid by the baseball promoters. Team owner Art Savage expects to bring the current Vancouver Canadiens to the planned new ballpark next April.

Other major baseball developments this week include a court hearing on the environmental lawsuit against the stadium project by Sacramento attorney John Latini and his unnamed clients. The hearing is scheduled for Friday in Yolo County. West Sacramento officials have expressed confidence they will prevail in the lawsuit.

Meanwhile, River City Baseball continues financial negotiations with the Stockton Ports minor league team, which has area rights to minor league baseball. The two sides are expected to come to a financial agreement, said West Sacramento city councilman Greg Potnick.

'No' to trucks on Merkley Ave.

The West Sacramento City Council last week unanimously turned down a request to allow truck traffic on a portion of Merkley Ave. between Jefferson Blvd. and Sycamore Street. The request came from a proposed Les Schwab Tire Center at 1271 West Capitol Ave.

"Merkley is just not designated to be a truck route," said Councilman Jim Cahill. "The real shame of this is that the Les Schwab people have been told from day one that this is not a good location, and a great deal of help was offered from the redevelopment agency to find another location."

Local chamber of commerce director Don Hill found himself in the unusual position of opposing the business's request at the council meeting as well.

"With what the city is doing with the new civic center and with other improvements in the area, this just isn't the right place for it," he explained. "It's a shame, because I've visited the Les Scwhab Tire Center in Woodland, and these are clean, attractive stores, and we'd love to have one in West Sacramento. They'd be a good neighbor."

The tire center requested the truck traffic allowance so that it could accept deliveries and service customers with trucks. The 1.69-acre property's narrow width made it impossible for trucks to enter off of West Capitol, said a customer representative, so the Merkley Ave. waiver was necessary for it to operate at the location.

Missing woman's body found—

The body of a 57-year old West Sacramento woman who was reported missing on Saturday was found Sunday in a lagoon near the boat ramp in the city's Broderick area.

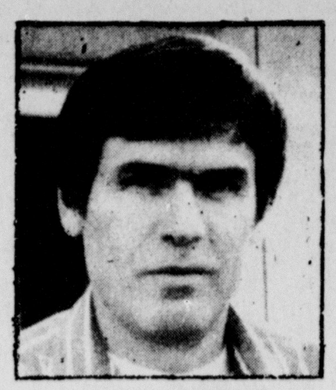
Although some toxicology reports are still outstanding, said Lt. Dave Farmer of the West Sacramento Police Department, early indications are that the death was not the result of foul play.

Jolene Watson was reported missing by family on Saturday evening. Her body was discovered Sunday at about 1 p.m. by a passerby in the area. An autopsy was complete and no sign of trauma was found.

"Homicide is not suspected at this time," said Farmer.

It's amazing how much garbage we have in our heads

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

A friend of mine and I were talking about nothing in particular the other day when he suddenly asked, "Did you know that Elvis Presley was once a truck driver?"

"Is that right?" I said, not knowing exactly how one should respond to such an unexpected statement of fact.

"And that Desi Arnaz was a bird-cage cleaner before he met Lucy," he continued, "and that President Ford was once a male model, and that Adolf Hitler was a poster artist before he became a dictator, and that Henry David Thoreau made pencils for a living before he moved to Walden Pond?"

"Really?"

"It sure makes you think, doesn't it?"

"About what?" I ventured.

"You know, about how you never really know where life is going to take you."

"So, who told you that Desi Arnaz used to clean out bird cages for a living before he met Lucy?" I asked with interest.

"I don't really remember," he answered. "I probably just read it someplace. I guess it's just one of those things that kinda sticks in your mind."

As our conversation continued to deteriorate, I found myself thinking all the way back to a college history class I took decades ago where the professor (a very nice gentleman in his 60s or 70s with a full head of white hair which he never combed) gave lengthy lectures which always seemed to end up straying miles from the point he was trying to make. And, of course, once my fellow classmates and I realized our professor had a tendency to "wander", we did everything we possibly could to encourage him, much preferring mindless chatter to taking notes and tests. Here are just a few of the interesting little facts I can recall that old history professor sharing with our class:

That Woodrow Wilson is on the $100,000 bill.

That Clarence Darrow, who was the defense attorney in the famous Scopes trial, never went to law school.

That George Armstrong Custer was dead last in his graduating class at West Point.

That actor Paul Newman was on Richard Nixon's original enemies list.

That Manfred von Richthofen, the real Red Baron, shot down 80 airplanes in World War I.

And that when the Sioux and Cheyenne Indians attacked Custer at the Little Big Horn, the only troop survivor was a horse named Comanche, and that he was embalmed and is still on display at the University of Kansas.

I could go on and on, but the point is that many of the seemingly unrelated and useless nuggets of knowledge which once used to bounce around in my old history professor's head, now also clutter up mine. And since, in the words of an old Pete Seeger folk song, my head is already chalk full of "garbage, garbage, garbage", I decided to very politely ask my friend not to share any more of his with me. He seemed to understand, although he still somehow managed to mention that Harry Truman was once a haberdasher before we finished our lunch and went back to work.

Anyway, when one is younger, and still has not reached his or her quota for head garbage, I guess there is something to be said for properly storing away as much of it as possible. For instance, someone needs to know how to spell Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious; and that a sturgeon can live to be 150 years old; and that when an elephant gets pregnant, it's for 640 days; and that Cleopatra is reported to have slept with 100 young male slaves in a single night; and that Fiddler on the Roof was the longest running Broadway show ever; and that Thomas Edison, Charles Dickens, and Mark Twain never graduated from grade school; and that a 1910 Honus Wagner baseball card is the most valuable one there is; and that soybeans are the top producer of flatulence; and that Jumbo, the famous P.T. Barnum circus elephant, was hit and killed by a freight train; and that Sir Isaac Newton died a virgin; and that Claudius, the Emperor of Rome, choked to death on a feather that had been stuck down his throat in an effort to induce vomiting because his wife had poisoned his food; and that Babe Ruth's lifetime batting average was .348.

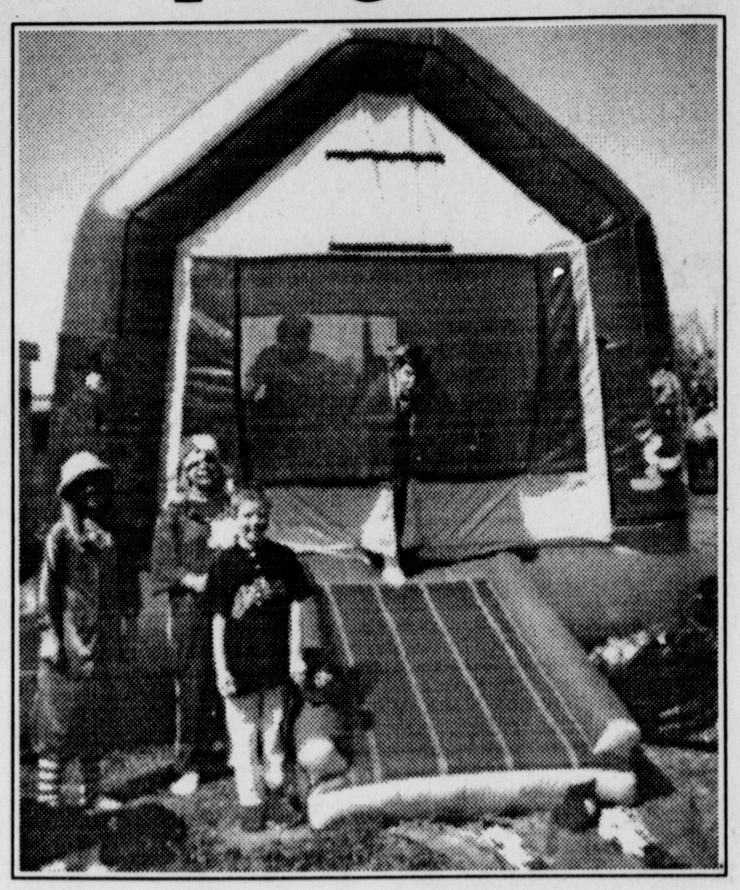
"So what if we've all got too much garbage in our heads," said one of my sons last Sunday night when I happened to mention to him that I had decided to make it the subject of this week's column. "Nothing in the whole world really matters much right now anyway."

"And why is that?" I asked with fatherly concern.

"Because the Kings lost!"

Holy Cross spring festival

Holy Cross School's spring festival included games and booths, refreshments, music, clowns, face painting and "jump" houses such as this one. The local fire department attended and helped cool off the kids by hosing them down.



Pictured "clowning around" are Mary Hendricks, Whitney Estrada and Anthony Garfio.

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Wildlife care volunteers visit library

Volunteer rehabilitators from the Wildlife Care Association presented a program at the Turner Library May 1. The event was sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library.

The wildlife rehabbers brought a crow, a magpie, a monitor lizard and two snakes to illustrate their work of restoring the health of injured wildlife and restoring them to the wild.

The next planned program will focus on "Y2K" and is scheduled for next month.

Obituaries

Alvin Schlauch

Alvin Schlauch died in West Sacramento on May 15. He was the father of Dean (wife, Mitzie), Gene (wife, Mona) and Gary, (wife, Susannah) Schlauch, and of Arla (husband, Tom) Cotton; brother of Ella Davis, Esther Hildabrant, Elsie Schnaidt, Martha Diede, Johanna Fey, Hulda Grueneich, Harry, Oscar and Otto Schlauch. He was grandfather to seven.

A native of North Dakota, he was a 43-year resident of West Sacramento, age 70. Graveside services are May 19 at East Lawn Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. Visitation was in the River Cities Funeral Chapel, West Sacramento. Memorials preferred to the American Cancer Society.

Evelyn A. Francisco

Evelyn A. Francisco , 75, died in Sacramento on May 13, 1999.

She was the wife of 53 years to Edward J. Francisco, mother of Donald R. Francisco, Mary Garcia and David Francisco; sister of Helen, Dorothy, Samuel, Thomas and Edwin; grandmother of one; great grandmother of two. She was a California native and an eight-year West Sacramento resident.

A Rosary was recited May 15 at the River Cities Funeral Chapel. Interment at San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery, Gustine.

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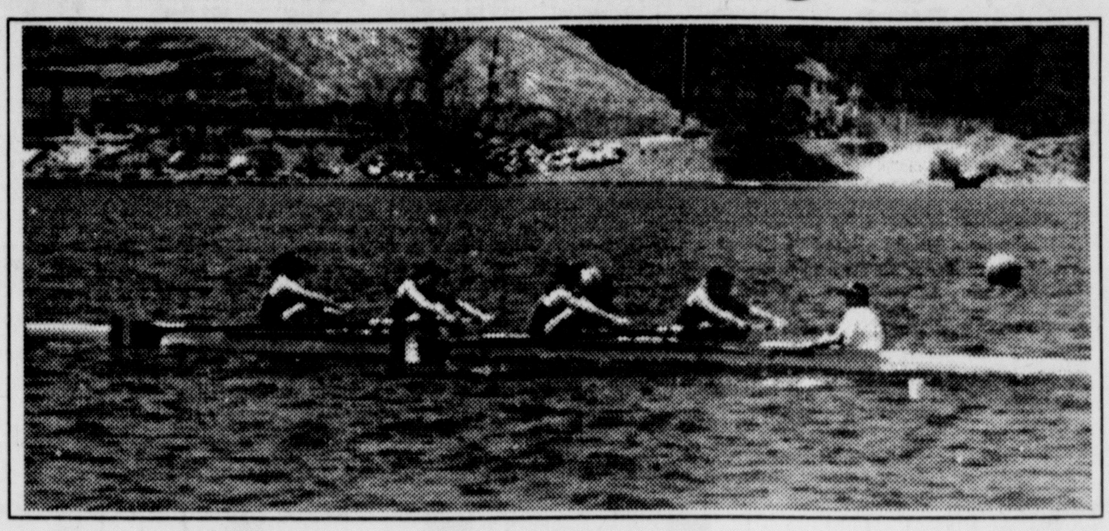
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SPORTS

Local rowers race for gold



A novice four-oared crew from River City Rowing Club takes on other high school squads on the waters of Lake Natoma

West Sacramento's high school rowing team had a strong performance – especially among the girls – in the California State Rowing Championships on May 9.

River City Rowing Club, which hosts the "junior" team which includes members from West Sacramento's River City High School, saw several quick performances by its crews. Tops among them was the performance offered by a beginners' women's eight-person crew, made up of coxswain Cera Signor and rowers Jane Griffith, Katherine Jarvis-Shean, Audrey Zeh, Jessie Holly, Kaela Holly, Ashley Paiko, Jessica Gamper and Laura Elizares. The eight finished the finals race powerfully, winning the finals and placing above 24 different teams in the heats.

"Awesome and powerful," comments coach Sara Doucette. "On to nationals."

The women's novice four-person crew also won its event.

Both the men's and women's varsity eights just missed qualifying for finals, reports coach John Disney. Single rower Trent Johnson, a Davis High School senior who competes for the River City team, took fifth in the state.

"The kids were awesome, beating clubs four times our size. This was the best results ever for River City Rowing Club."

The event capped the team's season. River City Rowing Club is open to area high school students and trains at the Port of Sacramento in West Sacramento.

The club plans upcoming "learn-to-row" camps for both high school-age kids and adults. For information, call 371-7723.

Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The Sacramento Kings have their new theme song for next season "So close but yet so far away." Frankie Valli old song pretty much sums up the Kings season. The Kings thrilled the Sacramento fans by winning the first home playoff game in Kings history against the NBA*s darling team the Utah Jazz. The Jazz manage to hang on with pure veteran experience to win the final two games of the best of five series. The Kings, after losing game one by 30 points, stormed back to win game two 101-90 in Utah and then, before the loudest crowd in NBA history, they shocked the Jazz with their 84-81 overtime victory in game three.

This set the stage for the dramatic game *Four* last Friday at the Arco.

The Kings were leading and in control through out game four but with seven second remaining, before the Kings sent the Jazz packing for their vacations, bad news struck the Arco Arena. After a Jazz time out, Malone and Stockton used their famous *pick and roll* play to perfection, and the Jazz won 90-89, on a last second shot by John Stockton.

The Kings were "so close but yet so far away."

Game five in Utah started out much like the first game. Before an exhausted sellout crowd of 19,911, it looked like the Jazz were going to blow out the Kings and close out this series. But wait a minute, just like they did all season, the Kings never gave up as Coach Adelman went to his bench. The Kings two most exciting players, reserve guards Jon Barry and Vernon Maxwell, picked up the tempo and took control of the game. Maxwell scored 22 points in 29 minutes but made just 3 of 9 three-pointers. The Kings, who live and die with three point shots, died after shooting only 6 of 29 (.207). The Kings battled back in the fourth quarter and had the opportunity of a life time to win the game. The game was tied with 20 seconds remaining to play, when John Stockton, who only hit one field goal during the game (1-12) missed and Divac grabbed the rebound and the Kings used a time-out to diagram the play of the year! The stage was set for the Kings history -game five - game tied - seven seconds remaining and the ball. The rest is history, as Divac missed a short jump shot and the Kings lost in overtime! *So close but yet so far away*

Did I mention some lousy calls by the referees! Sorry, I had to get that off my chest!

The truth is the Kings lost the series at the free throw line. The Kings, who had more free throw shots than Utah, sank 98 of 132 (74.2%), while Utah made 112 of 125 (89.6%). Also, John Stockton took our rookie point guard Jason Williams to Sunday school. Even though Stockton couldn*t hit the side of barn last Sunday, he did manage to frustrate Williams, in which he went 1-6 from the field and committed five personal fouls and a technical foul. Stockton, who made 10-11 free throws, took advantage of Williams inexperience in the biggest game of his young career. It*s wait until next year for Kings fans but it was a great ride !!

The Sacramento Kings have the nucleus of a great team and if they can stay together they will be legitimate contenders in the West. The Kings have Webber, Divac, and Williams signed for a couple of years. They need to re-sign Williamson, Funderburke, Barry, Maxwell and Pollard. They need an experienced back up point guard and guard/forward who can shoot!! The Kings lost their first round pick for next year due to trade with Atlanta but this will free up some extra cash ($800,000) for a free agent. Do you think Mitch Richmond would want to come back to Sacramento?

Here are my picks for the second round of the NBA Playoffs.

In the West, the Jazz will win their series 4 games to 2 over the rested Trailbazers and the Spurs will win in seven games against Shaq and the Lakers. The Eastern teams can put you to sleep with their low scoring games but I like the Knicks to upset Atlanta in seven games, while the Pacers will take care of Iverson and the 76ers in five games.

Can you believe the Giants (22-17) and A's (21-17) are both tied for first place in the West. The Giants are being pushed by Arizona, while the A's are tied with Texas. The Giants are at home this week against the Diamondbacks and the Astros, while the A's hit the road to Kansas City and Minnesota.

If you want to catch some soccer action on Friday, May 21, the Sacramento Geckos, professional A-League team, will host the Milwaukee Rampage at 7:00 p.m. at Natomas High School. Call the Geckos office at 448-KICK for ticket information.

See ya next week!!!

13-1 romp, RC over Encina

By Chuck Robinson

Last Tuesday, the River City High School varsity baseball team beat Encina 13 to 1. River City scored 13 runs on 10 hits, 3 errors. Encina scored 1 run on 1 hit, 2 errors. Bobby Flippin was the winning pitcher with Eric King doing the catching. Hitting for River City was King, 1 for 3, 2B, 2 RBIs; Brady Tacdol, 1 for 3; Brian Schrimsher, 2 for 2, HR, 2 RBIs; Tommy Gamboa, 1 for 1, 3B, 1 RBI; Robert Cervantes, 1 for 2; Ray Ynostroza, 1 for 1, 1 RBI; Ronny Crayne, 1 for 1; Morton Geivett, 1 for 2, HR, 3 RBIs; and Tim Cissney, 1 for 1, 3B, 2 RBIs.

Thursday, the Raiders beat Marysville 7 to 3. RC scored 7 runs on 7 hits, 1 error. Marysville scored 3 runs on 5 hits, 0 errors. Brian Schrimsher was the winning pitcher; Ronny Crayne did the catching. Hitting was Tacdol, 1 for 2, 2 RBIs; King, 2 for 4, 2 RBIs; Schrimsher, 1 for 3, 2B, 1 RBI; Cervantes, 1 for 4; Crayne, 1 for 4, 1 RBI; and Geivett, 1 for 3.

Colfax took first place with a record 12-2, RC second place 11-3 and Mesa Verde third place, 10-4.

RC will play its first T.O.C. game Saturday, May 22, at KUFO field in Lodi at 9 a.m. Come down and cheer this team on.

10 Raiders qualify in tennis

From River City High School

After completing the 1999 Golden Empire League season with a perfect 12-0 record, it seemed only fitting that the River City High School Tennis Team would have a great league tournament last week. But qualifying a school record ten players for today's Sac-Joaquin Section Individual Tournament in Stockton? That's exactly what happened at the G.E.L. tourney held last Thursday and Friday at Lindhurst High School.

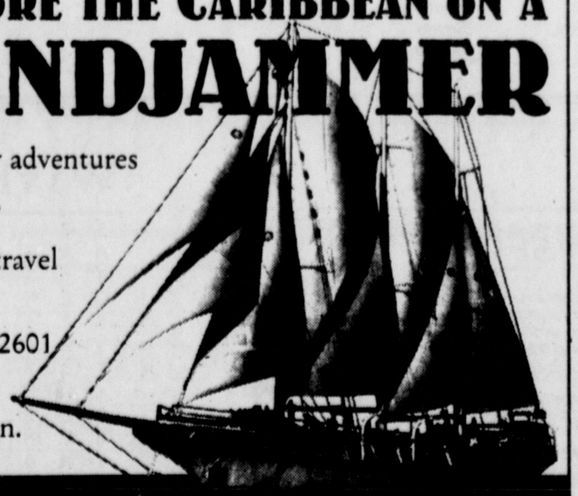
In Thursday's singles competition, with R.C.'s top players, #1 boy Aaron Potnick and #1 girl Khonesavanh Lattasima deciding to rest up for the doubles, Raider Coach Dave Brooks took his #2 and #3 boys, Kam Insixiengmay and Prak Pich as well as his #2 and #4 girls, Loan Nguyen and Sokpin Phoung. In the 2-day league tournament format, each of the seven schools send two boys and two girls to play singles on day one and then two boys doubles teams, two girls doubles teams, and two mixed doubles teams on day two. If a singles player reaches the tourney final, he or she thus qualifies for the section tournament and cannot play doubles the next day. And while none of the four Raider

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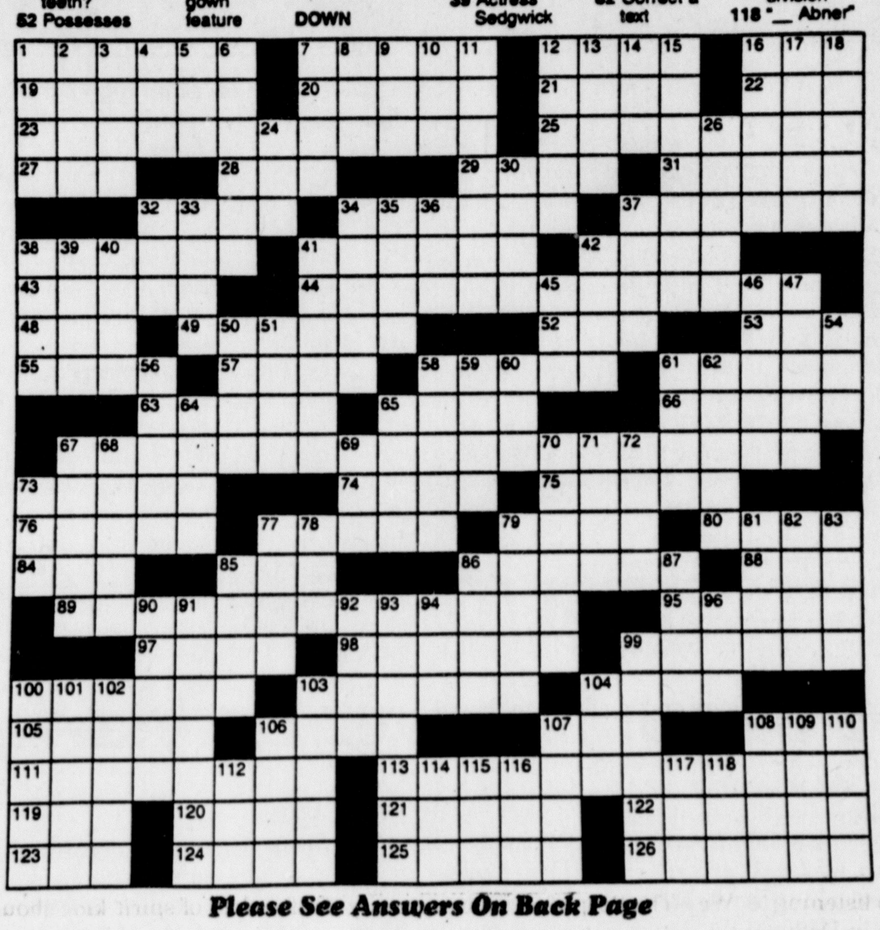




Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Write like a doctor?
7 Gem State capital
12 Actor Richard
16 "Alice" spin-off
19 Sheik spot
20 Wing
21 Racer Luyendyk
22 Prune
23 Hockey rink feature
25 Stein or Ederle
27 Arrange type
28 "Yo!"
29 Sans ambition
31 Photography fluid
32 Exploded
34 Navy builder
37 Tenor Roberto
38 Thin covering
41 Swordfish kin
42 Absquatulated
43 Simpson of fashion
44 Sits in at school
48 Korf or Sara
49 Like hen's teeth?
52 Possesses
53 Inc., in England
55 Sampras or Seeger
57 Nobelist Wiesel
58 Proofreader's mark
61 Cowboy's critter
63 La Scala's locale
65 Wise guy?
66 "__ Irish Rose"
67 Sherlock Holmes' specialty
73 Sing like a soprano
74 Pub orders
75 Din
76 Hospital employees
77 Storage site
79 Expected back
80 Gulf, Isthmus, or Canal
84 Mrs. Al Bundy
85 Hole
86 Grand instruments?
88 Nutritional abbr.
89 Envelope information
95 Wedding gown feature
97 Couturier Cassini
98 Baltimore bird
99 Vassal's obligation
100 Help with the cost
103 A Lennon sister
104 Drac's wrap
105 Ryan of "Barry Lyndon"
106 "Turandot" baritone
107 Speck
108 Quiche ingredient
111 Tony winner Colleen
113 Rolling Stones documentary
119 Doolittle's digs
120 Have to
121 French health resort
122 Journalist Fallaci
123 UAR member, once
124 Word form for "within"
125 "Bat Masterson" prop
126 Soda-shop order

DOWN
1 Weakens
2 Manitoba native
3 Be bombastic
4 Atty.'s org.
5 Shriner or Wheaton
6 Foam
7 Lap warmer?
8 "Wild __" ('60 hit)
9 "Newhart" setting
10 Wine word
11 Display
12 Scout rank
13 Earl __ (tea choice)
14 Word on a pump
15 Irritates
16 Cast
17 Shade of green
18 "Tommy" or "Tannhauser"
24 Evergreen tree
26 Highways
30 Bears' lairs
32 __ canto
33 Dregs
34 Tortellini topping
35 Mahler's "Das Lied von der __"
36 Clay, today
37 "Oh, woe!"
38 Shoe part
39 Actress Sedgwick
40 Trim
41 Yacht spot
42 Insipid
45 "Evita" character
46 __ Marbles
47 Pigpens
50 Room without a view?
51 Jai __
54 __ Plaines, IL
56 Zola or Durkheim
58 Future officer
59 Gets better?
60 Florid
61 Platform
62 Some woodwinds
64 Evils
65 WWII site
67 Prickly plant
68 Hogback
69 Short snooze
70 Disquiet
71 Didi of "Benson"
72 Mozart's "La Clemenza di __"
73 Faucet
77 Mar
78 LAX letters
79 Cotton thread
81 Orenburg's river
82 Correct a text
83 Off-the-wall
85 Baritone Hermann
86 Unskilled worker
87 Dance maneuver
90 Hebrew text
91 Poe poem
92 Exhaust
93 Moved like molasses
94 __ Tin Tin
96 __ Dawn Chong
99 Comprehend
100 Extinct birds
101 Foe
102 Less
103 "Same here!"
104 __ Cob, CT
106 Classroom sound
107 Say it isn't so
108 Coup d'__
109 Singer Pitney
110 Alum
112 Kennel feature
114 "__ been had!"
115 Russian space station
116 Fairy queen
117 Geologic division
118 "__ Abner"



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

Three victories

'Twas a heartening week if you believe in local democracy.

Wednesday, the city council majority came around on the issue of a proposed asphalt and concrete crushing plant planned for near the Jefferson Blvd. corridor. The plant was turned down. An unusual alliance of local developers and local citizen activists had agreed was a good thing for the city's future, and these disparate interests made themselves heard.

Over the weekend came word that a housing referral program that seems to have slipped into a "halfway house" mode was killed. There are unanswered questions about what was going on at the 4th St. apartment complex, but enough information surfaced (thanks to police and to local activists) that it became clear the project should have been open to public review. It never was, and public pressure shut it down.

And also last week, the city council said "no" to another idea which appeared to be "pro-business" but which would have created a problem for West Sacramento's downtown business area. A request to allow part of Merkley Ave. to open to truck traffic was turned down. Once again, neighbors and business leaders found themselves on the same side in opposing the truck route, with the only casualty being a business that would still be good for West Sacramento if it finds another site.

Two of these three scenarios saw the interests of West Sacramento's business community line up with the interests of West Sacramento residents who are typically more progressive. No doubt that helped the respective outcomes.

But nevertheless – and especially in the 4th St. situation – all three of these examples show us how to earn a positive future for the city:

Research.

Organize.

Come together.

Be heard.

Only then does democracy work for "us," and not just for "them."

Letters to the Editor

Good job, neighbors!

People can make a difference, we the citizens of West Sacramento can help shape the future of our city and not just at election time.

Wed. nite (5/12/99) I watched our City Council do an about-face on the asphalt recycling plant issue. One month ago the City Council by a 3 to 2 majority approved this potential blight on Jefferson and 15th St. (against the recommendation of their own Planning Commission and City Staff). Citizens spoke up at that meeting as did this newspaper, there were letters-to-editor petition drives and tonite the City Council defeated that plant by a 4-1 vote!

I know this is because enough of us took action and showed we cared! If we don't go to council meetings, read and write to this newspaper, talk to our neighbors then the City Council members are all alone up there making decisions based on their own ideals or pressure from lobbyists.

If we don't show them we care and which issues we really care about then they're operating in a vacuum and can only guess at what decisions will best serve our city!

It really is exciting to see them change a decision based on listening to "We – The People" – restores my faith in Democracy!

MARGY YUTZY
West Sacramento

Drop community service requirement

I was a little dismayed to read in Teresa Luttrell's recent letter, "This year River City High School made eight hours of community service a graduation requirement for seniors." (It sounds like such a good idea, but...) Community service should be regarded as something special and extraordinary, special because it is voluntary. It makes us feel good to do something for other people when we don't have to, reaching out in a heartfelt gesture of kindness to our senior neighbors, needy children, or the homeless. When serving others is made mandatory, it becomes like an imposed sentence, taking away the spirit of giving.

Another statement in Ms. Luttrell's letter, referring to some of her students, "They waited until the last minute (four weeks before the due date) to begin working on this requirement," was somehow disturbing to me. I grew up in a traditional school system and looked forward to learning. There wasn't a lot of pressure – try to make "A's" and pass and graduate. I found lots of hobbies and interests to fill my time, unburdened by unreasonable homework or cumbersome projects. It seems to me any assignment, now matter how highly acclaimed by educators, that requires more than four weeks preparation is an unnecessary burden on anyone of high school age.

Again, they're taking an experience that should be fun and uplifting, an extracurricular activity and making a requirement of it? This is uninspiring to say the least. Going to Church activities, joining Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts, a sports league, a chess club, or doing volunteer work have always been things you could choose to do and wanted to do – and you'd do them willingly and enthusiastically. Making any of these a requirement takes all the fun out of life. It takes away the freedom of spirit kids should be growing up with in America, and makes them into burdens like they do in Communist countries.

I don't condone cheating, such as the kind this teacher describes in her letter, citing examples of students and respected adults who falsified forms to pass off the community service requirement. But I think there has got to be a backlash against this imposed ruling, and I can't help thinking this is the way the kids and their parents are "voting with their feet." They know deep in their hearts that the students themselves are worth more than this dubious graduation requirement, and it is important to these kids' futures to graduate even if they don't live up to the demands of these artificially imposed "service projects."

On the same page, the News-Ledger editorial titled "Some school security measure ideas go too far." stated: "Local high school students have already kissed their lockers goodbye..." "to prevent the lockers' use in storing contraband." Let me see if I've got this straight. The school district does not trust its high school students enough to allow them to even keep their own lockers any longer, yet it turns them loose on the community, requiring them to take on the responsibility of helping other citizens. To me, this bears a strong resemblance to the criminal justice system meting out so many hours of community service to nonviolent offenders as a punishment.

Other similarities to the jail system could be pointed out. Jail inmates, of course, check in their possessions at the time of incarceration, and have no "locker privileges." Your editorial mentioned such things as ID tags, locked gates and locked classrooms proposed for schools. Prison guards wear ID tags, and locked gates and cells guard the prisoners. Are these good ideas for schools?

Inside prison walls, prisoners taunt other prisoners into desperate behavior. Cliques and gangs jockey for privileges and protection, using intimidation and power against weaker inmates.

Inside school walls, peer pressure escalates, and underground activities intensity. The more society demands that schools be run like prisons, the more like prisoners the kids become. Teachers and principal take on the roles of guards and warden, and there is even a mentality among the most radical students to "burn the joint down."

If school districts want to really help the community, they should start within their own schools to weed out the bad element, and they should have started long ago. Any student caught with a gun or any weapon should be automatically expelled and turned over to police. Likewise with any student who threatens anyone's life. Any student in possession of drugs, or anyone claiming a gang, should at the very least by automatically suspended...three times and you're out.

Either they straighten up or they may join their comrades in prison where they can live out their Mafia-style fantasies, not in the schools. Let our schools be returned to our children, to whom they rightfully belong as centers of learning.

JERRY JACQUEMIN
West Sacramento

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And will make the reader smile,
Send it in."

The Sacramento River registered 9 feet 3 inches U. S. gauge at the S. P. bridge yesterday.

A much needed and greatly desired improvement is being made to the Postoffice by Val Hauser, the owner of the property. The addition measures 8 feet by 26 feet and will be used by Postmaster Bennetts in relieving the conjestion under which he has been working for some time. The great part of the work is being done by Valentine while Fred does the ordering and the bossing. When the job is completed Postmaster Bennetts will make an addition to his stock which he has been trying to do for some time.

Mrs. R. Derr is still confined at a Sacramento hospital where she was operated on about two weeks ago. Yesterday her condition was greatly improved and she expects to be at her home in a week or less.

On complaint of Martin Miller, Edward Stadler was arrested last Monday at Kiesel, in the Natomas District, for stealing a revolver about six months ago from Miller when both were working at the Beardslee ranch. Judge Barry set the case for last night, and Stadler failed to appear. His cash bond of $25 was forfeited.

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A still further addition has been made by Mrs. Agnes Kinch to the stock in her store on 2nd street. Yesterday a line of drugs and home remedies were placed on the shelves in the store, and although she is not a physician nor a licensed druggist she has such remedies on hand as people look for in emergency cases. They consist of quinine, vasoline, bromo seltzer and such other necessities as may be called for at a moment's notice.

George W. Newton is the last of the Washington boys to volunteer his services to Uncle Sam, having registered as a locomotive fireman about ten days ago. He has not yet been called, but as the division has been organized to be called on June 1st, it is possible that he may be called on that day for immediate overseas duty. Newton has been in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company and has done service at this work. This is his third trial at enlistment, having been rejected on two previous occasions because of overweight.

A wide variety of carpet patterns for your selection at Locke's, 318 J street, Sacramento —adv.

Constable Russell, aided by the Sacramento police, are hunting for John and Peter Andrade, two local youngsters of Portuguese extraction, who have run away from home. They were seen in Sacramento last Tuesday and Wednesday, and are liable to get into trouble if permitted to run around without attention.

Wishing to make an excuse for a few days rest Bob Kiff believed that he got a piece of steel in his left eye last Saturday in the S. P. shops. He says the steel was removed yesterday and he is ready to return to work in a day or two.

Deputy Assessor B. F. Hilhouse spent yesterday and Wednesday at the Town Hall taking depositions of property owners who desired to report heir troubles to the Assessor. Yesterday evening he returned to Woodland, having completed the work so far as possible.

Mr. Hilhouse will be a candidate for County Assessor at the fall election to succeed H. E. Harrison who has filled the position during the past four years.

Russell Crase is at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Newton, after a week's visit at Grass Valley with relatives. He is laid up with a broken arm which he suffered while cranking a Ford.

Mrs. A. Edwards, with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Pagnello and her baby, returned from San Diego last Friday after two weeks visit. Pagnello has been advanced to the position of Adjutant to his Major and expects to go to Ohio for further training in the near future. Several places of note were visited by Mrs. Edwards during her absence in the south.

Al Starkey has been confined to his bed during the past week and his condition was reported so serious yesterday that his relatives fear fatal results. He is harrassed by a complication of disease, but mostly by diabetes and dropsy.

The run of fish in the Sacramento River eased off considerably during the past week, catches being of shad. Salmon and bass are somewhat scarce, but are still coming in sufficient quantities to keep local men very busy.

At an election of officers for the Baptist Young Peoples Union held a week ago Sunday, Roger Linder was elected President, Jean Lowes Vice-President, Sally Russle Secretary, and Marshall Stockton Treasurer. A flower committee was named, consisting og E. Linder and Pearl Moser. The young people are planning a concert to be held in the Town Hall on the evening of May 24th, for the purpose of raising funds to help the treasury. The dues for membership in the association is only 10 cents a month.

What might have resulted seriously, but fortunately ended without injury to anyone, was a runaway on 2nd street last Tuesday. An Italian peddler's horse became scared and ran down Harriet street, bumping on the porch of the Hoffman saloon. In front of the Postoffice the horse fell, breaking the shafts of the wagon, which was the only damage done. Fortunately the children of the public school were in their classes at the time, none of them being in the way of the runaway.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Valentine are at home after spending a few days vacation in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers and several members of their family spent last Sunday in Richmond with one of their married daughters.

Verne Pankost left last Monday evening for San Francisco to join the naval forces of Uncle Sam in which he enlisted about two weeks ago.

The baseball boys club dance held last Staurday evening in the Town Hall as a great success in a social way, but the crowd was not as great as was anticipated. However, all expenses were cleared and a margin left to help buy uniforms.

H. C. Scudder is back from the Southern Pacific Hospital in San Francisco where he spent a week or ten days under treatment.

Last Monday evening the body of an unknown man was found in the river fronting Riverbank. The corpse was floating near the edge of the stream when found and showed evidence of having been in the water for about 10 days. He was a middle-aged man and no identification mark or trace of recognition could be found. W. R. Hill, Deputy Coroner, was summoned immediately, and the body is now at the morgue in Woodland.

J. B. Lee of Riverbank has just purchased an auto which he uses in going to and from his work in the Southern Pacific shops in Sacramento. Jed is very proud of this auto, and majesticaly rides up the inclines of the Southern Pacific bridge with as much grace as a crocodile. The machine, too, he can be proud of, because it is of that species which the boys call a two-lunger, there being but two cylinders. It is a Maxwell car of the period of 1865, but it has real rubber tires and a handle that takes the place of a steering wheel. On this handle Jed uses his right foot to direct the car while he smokes his pipe in peace as it rambles along at about two miles an hour. When Jed gets into a tight place he has to stay there because at the time the car was constructed there was no such thing known as backing up. Sometimes when the gets in a hurry he uses main force and pushes the car back while some neighbor has to help him in steering. Jed says that he is using this early model just to practice driving, for it is his intention to buy either a good

WAREHOUSE AND CLEANING CAPABILITIES WILL BE DOUBLED AT SACRAMENTO VALLEY DOCK

With the change in ownership of the Sacramento Valley Dock and Warehouse, the new operators expect to add immediately a doubled capacity in warehouse facilities, as well as in the bean cleaning and grading department.

The new owners are the Associated Terminals Company of San Francisco who now operate two large warehouses in San Francisco and who include among their activities general storage, ships clerking, stevedoring, public weighing and other incidental industries.

With the increase in the cultivation of bean acreage, the corporation anticipates an immense increase in business during the coming year and for many years to come.

Locally, the company's affairs are in charge of John N. Meyer, the superintendent, who took over from Mr. Sherman that position on May 1st.

Speaking to The Independent, Mr. Meyer said yesterday:

"At this writing we have in the warehouse not less than 70,000 sacks of beans and during the past two weeks we have shipped to San Francisco about 60,000 sacks of white beans which were commandeered by the Government at a price of 11½ cents per pound.

"This, the first year of the operation of the warehouse, shows an unprecedented activity and shows also that warehouse necessities in Sacramento and vicinity are stringent.

"Plans are now being completed for the duplication of the present plant, not along the river as was anticipated but on the opposite side of the railroad track from the present plant.

"The present bean cleaner is absolutely overworked and as more production is anticipated both in beans and rice and other Sacramento Valley products, we are bound to meet the demand in that line.

"I see no reason why a start on the construction of the new plant should not be made within the next few weeks."

Since the Associated Terminals Company took over the Sacramento Valley Dock and Warehouse, the office force has been entirely changed with the exception of H. Smith, who retains the position formerly held by him.

GREAT AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES ARE TAKING PLACE IN WEST SACRAMENTO

All the utility buildings at West Sacramento headquarters, north of the roadway are being torn down or remodeled into warehouses that will be used by the Horst Corporation in connection with its dehydrating or vegetable-drying plant.

This is the preliminary step towards a great change that is about to take place, a step that signifies much activity on the Yolo side of the river.

The great barn that was formerly used by the Benson-Hopley Company of Sacramento for manufacturing screens for moving-picture theatres is being divested of its costly machinery because that industry was classed as non-essential and discontinued last December.

Other of the buildings, such as the carpenter shop, the auto repair shops and the implement storage warehouse are included in the cleanup, so that when the change is completed there will be none of those left on the northern side of the roadway leading to headquarters.

Instead there will be a drying plant, a cold storage plant and a large warehouse.

In the same location there is to be erected a temporary drying plant or one subsidiary to the large plant that is to be built on the levee south o fthe Sacramento Dock and Warehouse.

The site for the permanent Horst plant consists of ten acres and includes the old Kripp residence as well as other small buildings that were erected by the West Sacramento Company in its vicinity.

For the time being the Kripp residence is being used by the superintendent of construction.

The main drying plant to be operated by the Horst corporation will be located on the river levee, fronting headquarters. This will cost in the neighborhood of $100,000 and the plans for its construction have been completed.

An early start on the absolute construction is expected.

When the Horst plant is completed, it is estimated that not less than 350 or 400 people will be engaged all the year round. It is for this reason that the cold storage warehouses are being built to preserve the vegetables that are to be dried.

The Benson-Hopley corporation suspended its business because it was classed by the government as non-essential. Later on it will be re-established when things return to normal. The company estimates that it is temporarily losing an investment of $15,000.

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY SUPERVISORS

At the regular meeting of the Yolo Supervisors the following claims were approved:

Road District No. 1.

Herman Anderson, roadwork	$49.50
H. B. Buckingham, pay roll..	222.00
C. M. Berkenkanys, cut brush	43.00
W. H. Baker, roadwork.....	43.00
M. Childers, roadwork	20.00
J. L. Contente, roadwork.....	22.00
A. Joseph, labor.....	63.00
Wm. Joseph, roadwork.....	60.00
J. W. Mosher, crushed rock..	268.25
J. W. Mosher, crushed rock..	270.10
L. M. Miguel, roadwork.....	32.00
Nat. Co. of Cal., gravel.....	153.45
P. G. & E. Co., elect. current	82.00
S. T. Rickard, repairs	13.75
Manuel Silva, roadwork	24.00
W. R. Taylor, roadwork.....	166.00

Location of William Land Park

SACRAMENTO, CAL., MAY 10,1918.

To The People of Sacramento:

In the early part of March, 1918, announcing that I was a candidate for Commissioner of Education, I used these words:

"Not Afraid to Meet Any Issue, and Vote on It
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"—Never Will—"

That issue has come. It is this: Where shall the Land Park be located? The candidates are now on the carpet and must tell how they will handle such issue.

One February 4th, 1918, I signed a petition calling for a Referendum, showing how I stood for The People. That was done entirely without solicitation from anyone.

On February 1st last The Bee quoted a legal opinion favorable to the legality of the Referendum, without giving the name of the attorney. That attorney was myself and that opinion was not a paid opinion. It was my voluntary offering to help along the cause of Del Paso Park.

I am not a recent convert, as I have stood that way for years and my intimate friends are fully aware of it.

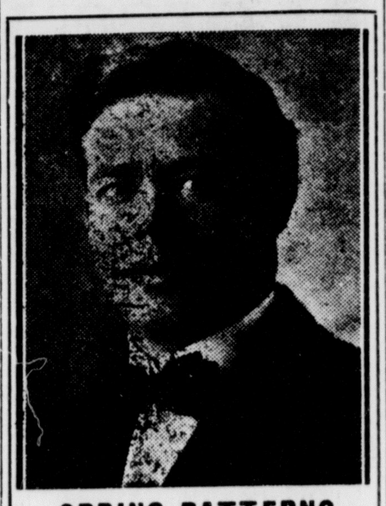
But while I favored such site, because I considered it the most beautiful, and because it could be obtained and adorned without further burdening the taxpayers, the voice of The People against it would become my voice, should I be elected. But such voice has been recorded for Del Paso Park, and I will consider it my duty to heed it, should the voters see fit to choose me.

In regard to legal propositions, I would say you were victorious in getting Capitol Park Extension because you all pulled for a common purpose. The Supreme Court brushed aside all technical objections to sustain your bonds. The same Court will sustain you in what the majority wants—William Land Park at Del Paso.

We can all wait if necessary, until the finish of the war before we begin. The money could still stay in bonds until that time, drawing interest.

And I will go farther, and say I am heartily in favor of having the City of Sacramento pay, as soon as possible, the debt for playgrounds and parks she owes to the annexed territory, and particularly to Oak Park and vicinity—using the residue therefor obtained for improvements to McKinley Park, Southside Park and others the city already owns.

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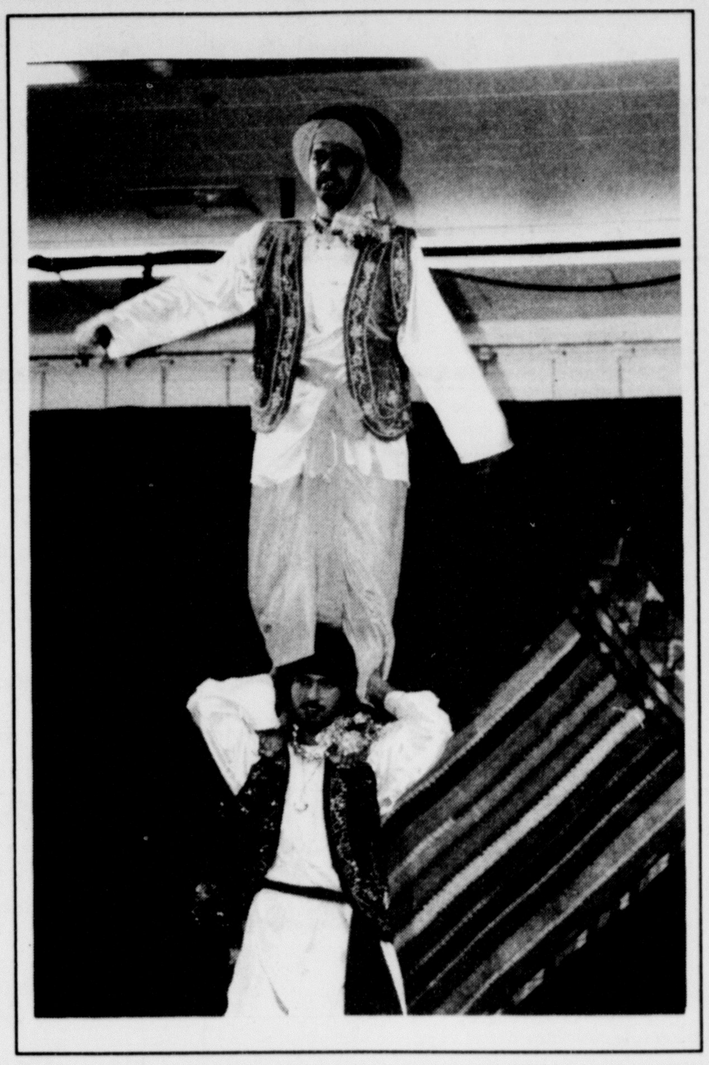
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Happy New Year!

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor



The Baisakhi Cultural Program for the celebration of the Indian New Year was held recently at Folsom Middle School and more than 100 children from the Sikh Temple of West Sacramento performed at the event. Wearing traditional silk and cotton clothes, turbans, and other eye-catching costumes, the children performed the "dances of the Punjab" for more than four hours before a very large and appreciative audience.

"The children practiced their dances for seven weeks," said Prabhjot Singh Sethi, the Program Coordinator and Master of Ceremonies, "and they did a wonderful job of performing them. The traditional dances celebrate the Indian New Year, but they also help teach our children their heritage and give them an important glimpse into Punjabi life and culture. I would also like to publicly thank the Organizing Committee, Team Leaders, Sunday School teachers and staff, and all the many volunteers who helped make this year's celebration so successful."

The annual Baisakhi program has been sponsored for each of the past 14 years by the Sikh Temple of West Sacramento.

Sharma to be honored by WUSD

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Next Monday, the Washington Unified School District Board of Education will honor former Student Board Member Rishi Sharma during a special recognition ceremony at Southport Elementary School. The ceremony comes seven months after school officials realized that Rishi, who was the student representative on the Board of Trustees during the construction of the new Southport site, was absent from the dedication plaque in front of the school. To correct the oversight, a special plaque in Rishi's honor will be unveiled during the ceremonies.

Rishi is the oldest son of longtime West Sacramento residents Durga Prasad Sharma and Chandra Bandhu Sharma and is currently attending the University of California at Berkeley, where he working towards a double major in history and comparative literature. He began his community service as a member of the West Sacramento Youth Commission, where he served for five years, and his youthful resume includes having been the Editor in Chief of the River City High School newspaper, the school's 1998 salutatorian, and the only River City High School student to serve two full years as a WUSD Student Board Member.

"Rishi actually defined what a good Student Board Member should be," said Board Trustee Irene Eklund. "He was never afraid to speak up and many of his thoughts and suggestions were very insightful and helpful. Our goal was to get real input from students and Rishi always made sure we got it. He is also a very nice person and was a joy to have on the Board of Education."

"Rishi is one of our school district's most outstanding former students," said Dr. Dennis Kelleher, WUSD Superintendent of Schools. "While serving on the Board of Education, he actively participated in the discussion of numerous important agenda items and he made himself into a very respected advocate for students. He also received numerous honors and awards while attending our schools and set a wonderful example for our students. We are very pleased to be honoring him next week and we hope everyone will come out and join in the festivities."

"I think it's really nice that the school district has decided to honor me in such a tangible way," said Rishi. "I enjoyed the years I spent attending West Sacramento schools and my two years on the School Board were also very rewarding. Memory does not last forever, but this plaque will always serve as a reminder of the time I spent on the School Board and I'm very proud that the contributions I made are still remembered and appreciated."

The special recognition ceremony for Rishi will begin at six o'clock on Monday, May 24th at Southport Elementary School, which is located at 2747 Linden Road.

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singles competitors qualified on Thursday, they did play some outstanding tennis and then returned on Friday when they all qualified in doubles.

Insixiengmay was seeded fourth in the boys singles draw and lost just three games combined in an opening round win against Golden Sierra's Oscar Betts and a quarterfinal triumph over Colfax's Tom Fox. The Raider senior ten was defeated in the semifinals by the tournament's top seed, Marysville's John Lester, 4-6, 6-7(4). Junior teammate Pich was unseeded but won his opener 6-1, 6-1 against Lincoln's top player, Mike Bostick. Pich then pulled off the biggest upset in the tourney when he dumped the second seeded Somkid Banthao 6-3, 6-2 on his own home court. Colfax's Dan Silverman, the number three seed, finally ended Pich's run in the semis with a 6-4, 6-3 win. Lester defeated Silverman for the championship.

In the girls singles event, Phoung downed Golden Sierra's Mikala Hooper 6-1, 6-4 in the first round but then lost to Colfax's Krissy Fox, the top seed in the quarterfinals. Nguyen was seeded second and after a first round bye, destroyed Lincoln's Megan Gray 6-0, 6-0 before being toppled by Arianna Meija of Colfax in a wonderfully entertaining semi, 4-6, 7-6(2), 6-7(5). At the end of the first day, Coach Brooks observed, "we played some great tennis at times and Loan and Kam both had chances to make it to the finals, but now they will have to recover quickly and get geared up for doubles. And Prak's win over Lindhurst's Banthao was the day's most impressive upset."

Recovering and getting "geared up" for doubles was apparently not a problem for the Raiders, as they swept all three doubles events on Friday. In fact, in both the girls and mixed doubles events, it was one R.C. team against another for the championship. Phoung and Sue Yang were the top seeded team in girls doubles and after a first round bye they beat Golden Sierra's number two team 6-3, 6-0 and Marysville's fourth seeded team 6-1, 7-5 to reach the final. Meanwhile, in the other half of the draw, the Raiders' number two team of sophomore Erin Cheechov and freshman Keonakone Lattasima was quietly knocking out the other seeded pairs.

After a 6-1, 6-0 first round win over Mesa Verde's best duo, the young Raider pair crushed the number three seeded team, Nishioka and Saylor of Golden Sierra, 6-2, 6-0 in the quarterfinals and then methodically took apart Colfax's Berry and Morrison, the tourney's number two seed, 6-4, 6-4 to make the final. Once there, their more experienced teammates Yang and Phoung won the championship match 6-3, 6-3.

The seeds held true in the mixed doubles event as Potnick and Khonesavanh Lattasima (seeded #1) and Insixiengmay and Nguyen (seeded #2) met each other in the final. En route, the top team defeated pairs from Lincoln 6-1, 6-0 and Lindhurst 6-2, 6-2 while the #2 team downed a team from Marysville 6-3, 6-4 and the number three seed from Colfax 6-0, 6-3. In the final, Potnick and Lattasima triumphed 6-1, 6-4.

The story of the boys doubles event was not so much that Pich and his partner Huy Truong won the championship – after all they were undefeated as a team during the regular league season and were the top seeded boys pair. Rather, it was the way in which they won. After a first round bye, they were nearly eliminated in the quarterfinals by Colfax's number two squad. The final score was 7-5, 5-7, 7-6(1) in favor of the Raiders. The R.C. juniors then repeated this formula of losing the first set only to come back from the brink of elimination in both their semifinal and championship matches against the number four seeded team from Lindhurst and the number three seeded team from Marysville. The score from the championship match was 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Brooks and the Raiders now point to the Section Individual Tournament in Stockton before focusing their attention on the team playoffs which begin next week. But the memories of day two at the league tournament will be difficult to top. "Not only did we qualify ten players in the sixteen slots allotted to our league," said Brooks, "but there were numerous other firsts for River City tennis as well. Potnick became the first ever to win league-championships in both boys (1998) and mixed doubles (1999), and Keonakone is the first freshman to ever qualify for the section tournament from River City. We'll rest up this weekend then get geared up all over again."

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way house – so the organizers never needed a permit or any kind of city approval to bring in tenants.

Foley, of Loaves & Fishes, deferred to Hoffman's account yesterday when asked if there was a "clean & sober" program at the Fourth Street apartments. He also deferred to other characterizations when asked to comment on Hoffman's question of whether Foley was involved in the housing complex as an official Loaves & Fishes representative, as a private consultant, or both.

"It's best to stick with Mr. Khan's and the police department's reports," he responded.

Foley was cautious in discussing the situation, which had often become heated in dialogue with neighborhood activists.

"The original idea was that at best we would refer folks over and work with Mr. Khan, and the (new tenants) would have their own rental agreements with him," said Foley. "There was a brief moment when things went beyond that original plan. In a way, the whole thing was blown out of proportion and misunderstood."

To run a rehabilitation program at the site "was certainly never the intention we had at Loaves & Fishes, or Mr. Khan's intention," Foley added.

He expressed hope that the community might work constructively together for decent low income housing, perhaps at other sites.

"It continues to be my interest in any community in this region to try to find ways to have safe and decent housing," Foley commented. "We can work with the city and code enforcement. I recognize that right now we have very high anxiety among the neighbors (near 4th St.) and the city has certain kinds of agendas. I hope we can develop a working relationship."

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names was placed in front of us, but the city attorney told us we couldn't consider that without holding a public hearing and entering it into the public record."

"We're going to be slapped with a million dollar lawsuit on this," he continued. "Mr. Kristoff told me he was swayed by all the pressure."

Councilman Potnick disagreed.

"Our deliberations were based solely on the testimony," said Potnick – who had voted against the plant all along. "Bill (Kristoff) made it very clear that he had reexamined the information in the staff report and on the public record and changed his mind."

Potnick alluded to comments made by the Alegre proponents that they felt they were entitled to build at the site because of alleged assurances given to them by city staff.

"I think this is a situation where we were going to be sued no matter what decision we made," he said. "The decision was made based on noise impacts, inconsistency with the general plan – the same issues identified by the staff report."

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/s/S. Hilea Groesbeck

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The following person is doing business Davis Technology Campus; Davis Technology Center; 4615 Cowell Blvd., Davis, CA 95616:

Alhambra Pacific Joint Venture, L.P. (PG&E Generating Company, General Partner, 4615 Cowell Blvd., Davis, CA 95616).

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/15/95. Previous Fict. Business Name Number: 95-886.

/s/Tony DiStefano
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Davis Electric Vehicles, LLC (Calif. Limited Liability Company).

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The following person is doing business as THE TRAVEL PRO, 52680 Clarksburg Rd. #448, Clarksburg, CA 95612:

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The following persons are doing business as B & S Records, Shawna Day Music, 912 Soule St. #22, W. Sac., CA 95691:

Robert Douglas Pearce Jr., same address as above; Steve Roy Wall, 2419 7th Ave., Sac., CA 95818.

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The following person is doing business as Anderson Bros. Auto Body & Painting, 3033 Duluth St., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

William W. Anderson, 4852 Crestview Dr., Carmichael, CA 95608; a California Corp.

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/s/William W. Anderson
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File No. 99-260

The following person is doing business as The Sign Store, 508 Chapman Cr., Woodland, CA 95695:

Jeanette E. Goldin, same address.

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/s/Jeanette E. Goldin

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The following persons are doing business as Lucid Designs, 2505 5th St., Suite #168, Davis, CA 95616:

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The following person is doing business as Eagle Tree Service, 40 Victory Way, Woodland, CA 95695:

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The following persons are doing business as DAVIS FOUR-ONE-ONE, 438 LaRue Rd. #227, Davis, CA 95616:

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File No. 99-276

The following person is doing business as Barrells & Things, 576 Glide Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Stephen J. Harden, same address.

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The following persons are doing business as SAN FRANCISCO ITALIAN FOODS, 14054 Catalina Street, San Leandro, CA 94577:

San Francisco Foods, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, 14054 Catalina Street, San Leandro, CA 94577.

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/s/James S. Serbin
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 20, 1999
File No. 99-253

The following persons are doing business as Roses, etc., 11 Rice Ct, Woodland, CA 95695:

Julie A. Hall, 11 Rice Ct, Wdld, CA 95695; Theresa L. Lee, 1414 McKinley Ave., Wdld, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 20 '99.

/s/Julie A. Hull
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State of California
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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 20, 1999
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 5, 1999
File No. 99-295

The following person is doing business as The Stonewall Studbook, 811 Ridgeview Dr., Woodland, CA 95776:

Kimberly L. Bannister, P.O. Box 8607, Woodland, CA 95776 (or above address).

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/s/Kimberly Bannister, Owner

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Date: May 5, 1999
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 3, 1999
File No. 99-280

The following persons are doing business as Beyond the Gate, 1301 Columbia Dr., Woodland, CA 95695:

Thomas M. Gardner, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/3/99.

/s/Thomas M. Gardner

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Date: May 3, 1999
by: /s/Kim Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 7, 1999
File No. 99-298

The following person is doing business as JPMC, 1210 Halifax Ave., Davis, CA 95616:

Jesse Piascik, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/7/99.

/s/Jesse Piascik

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Date: May 7, 1999
by: /s/Kim Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 13, 1999
File No. 99-316

The following persons are doing business as American Farmhouse Quilts, 39308 Spanish Bay Place, Davis, CA 95616:

Vicki Sue Mori, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/28/98.

/s/Vicki Sue Mori

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Date: May 13, 1999
by: /s/, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 29, 1999
File No. 99-275

The following person is doing business as Elite Fleet, 524 Galveston, West Sacramento, CA:

Jeff Scott Thompson, 21475 Canyon Wy, Weimar, CA 95763; Luis Manuel Velasquez, 8658 Shadow Crest, Antelope, CA 95843.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/29/99.

/s/Jeff S. Thompson
/s/Luis M. Velasquez

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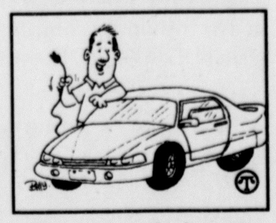
TS No. 99-01241 Loan No. 8723570 Title Order No. 274061 Investor/Insurer No. 043519128370 3 APN No.: 014 552 011 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/16/93. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by JOSE S RODRIGUEZ AND RAQUEL R RODRIGUEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE AND ALONZO RODRIGUEZ, AN UNMARRIED MAN dated 11/16/93 and recorded 11/30/93, as Instrument No. 038949, in book 2577, page 137, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 06/09/99 at 11:00AM AT THE MAIN STEPS TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 799 GREENWOOD AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $87813.66 It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, 400 Countrywide Way, SV-88, Simi Valley, CA 93065 Phone: **(805) 520-5241**, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: **/S/Trustee Sale Officer**

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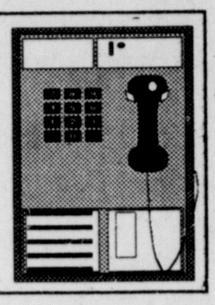
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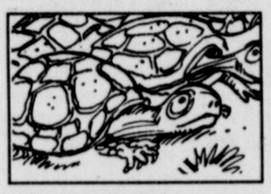
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GARAGE & YARD SALES

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DOG, boxer/pit bull mix, 9 mos., female, all shots. $25 or best offer. 372-2381.
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Web Watch

Here are some web sites, you may find helpful:
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Local Scene

McGowan Open House

Yolo County Supervisor Mike McGowan now has a district office in West Sacramento at the new Social Services Building at 500 Jefferson Blvd. He will be hosting an open house for the public on Thursday, May 27, from 4 to 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend and visit the new office. All Yolo County Board Meetings are televised on Cable, Channel 21 on Saturdays and Sundays at 1 p.m. If you have any questions, please call 375-6441.

Fun and Food

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church will hold its Fun and Food Festival on Sun., June 6, at 1951 North Ave. in Sacramento. Activities will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a breakfast of ham and eggs plus all the pancakes you can eat. This will be followed by games, bingo, music, delicious international foods and fun for the entire family. A special silent auction will be conducted for prizes of outstanding value. This year's raffle prizes include $500 first place, $250 second place and three $100 prizes. In addition, there are eighteen special prizes that include a Disneyland package which includes two all-day passes plus an overnight stay, gift certificates, products and food. You need not be present to win. More information may be obtained by calling 992-1244.

Westfield Carnival

The Westfield Elementary School Carnival will be held on Thursday, May 27, between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. on the school's campus at 508 Poplar Ave. There will be games, prizes, and food. For more information or to volunteer, call the school at 375-7720.

Food Distribution

Food products will be distributed to low-income, eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents on May 29 at the following locations/times: In West Sacramento, at the County Building at 500 Jefferson between 8 and 10 a.m., and at Sam Combs Activity Center on Stone Blvd. between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.; in Clarksburg, at the Clarksburg Firehouse on Clarksburg Road between 10 and 11 a.m. Items will include applesauce, refried beans, navy beans, canned potatoes, peanut butter, and bake mix. Participants are asked to bring a bag to carry food home. For more information, please call the Yolo County Coalition Against Hunger at 758-6821.

Waste Collection

Yolo County Public Works is sponsoring a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day at the Yolo County Central Landfill on May 22 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. (location is County Road 28H, east of County Road 102). Poisons, solvents, paints, gasoline, batteries, cleaners, pool chemicals, automotive fluids, used motor oil, and aerosol sprays will be accepted. No agricultural, medical or infectious waste, please. Also, no business or commercial waste will be accepted; businesses may call (800) 952-5566 for an appointment with the CESQG program. Department of Transportation regulations allow residents to haul up to 125 pounds or 15 gallons of household hazardous waste. For more information call 372-0850.

Jazzy Pancakes

Jacks will be flap'n as the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club of West Sacramento reestablish a West Sacramento tradition on Sat., May 29, as they present Jazzy Pancakes. Presented as a special event of the Sacramento Jazz Jubilee, the pancake breakfast on the western shore of the Sacramento River will be served on the patio of the Money Store from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. It is an easy walk across the river from Old Sacramento. The cost of the breakfast is $4. There will be live jazz to accompany your chewing, as well as some surprises. The Sacramento Banjo Band will perform at 8:30 a.m., followed by the Black Tuesday Five at 10 a.m. Local businesses will be sponsoring tables and it will be a great opportunity to meet the movers and shakers of the community.

Church Bazaar

Trinity Presbyterian Church will hold its annual bazaar Sat., June 5 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. The bazaar includes something for the entire family, including a giant rummage sale, food and fun and games. The rummage sale includes such items as furniture, collectibles, children's clothes and toys, plants and books. Whitey's chili is a popular item at the food booth, as well as hotdogs, nachos and baked goods. The Trinity Quilters group will raffle off their beautiful hand quilted "Butterfly" quilt. Come join in the fun at 1500 Park Blvd. Call Barbara at 371-8973 for more information.

Meals on Wheels

The Meals on Wheels program, administered by the Elderly Nutrition Program, will hold its 10th annual Epicurean Esprit on Thurs., May 20 between 6 and 9 p.m. Each year a local family hosts a backyard "tasting" event featuring Yolo County's finest cuisine offered by more than 30 area restaurants, caterers, wineries and other beverage distributors. This year's hosts are Jane and Raymond Shurtz of rural Woodland. For $30 per person, you can support Meals on Wheels in Yolo County while enjoying the best food and drink in the county. Please call the Elderly Nutrition Program at 662-7035 for more information.

Book Sale

Arthur F. Turner Library, located at 1212 Merkley Ave., will hold its spring book sale on May 22 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., and May 23 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sale prices are $.25 for paperbacks and children's books and $.50 for hardback books. Special books and sets may be priced higher. Sunday is bargain day – books not sold on Saturday will be sold for $1.00 per grocery bagful. There will be children's books, cookbooks, romance, westerns, mysteries, sci-fi, novels, fiction, non-fiction, hardbacks and paperbacks. Donations of gently used books and magazines are gratefully accepted at the library year-round. Proceeds from the sales are used to support children's programs, leased best sellers, the public typewriters and PC, and the audio and video collections. The sale is sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library.

Rowing Camp

River City Rowing Club's annual introduction to rowing camp is being offered June 14-26, and will take place on Lake Washington (The Port of Sacramento) from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday with an end-of-camp barbecue on Sat. the 26th. All eighth through twelfth graders are encouraged to join. The total fee for the two-week camp is $60. Included in this fee is a rowing camp t-shirt and the BBQ on the last day. Financial scholarships are available. For questions and further information please call RCRC Junior Crew Coaches Sara Doucette at 736-2107 or Mark Neimann at (530) 613-3588.

Learn to Row

"Learn to Row" is an annual 3-week program offered by River City Rowing Club to introduce beginners to the fundamentals of rowing. Practices are held from the RCRC boathouse in the Port of Sacramento, West Sacramento. The cost is $95 per person. Make checks payable to "River City Rowing Club" and mail to: Sacramento Crew, c/o Arthur Ericsson, 1837 Beverly Way, Sacramento, CA 95818-2433. For more information, please call Arthur at 442-5926.

Napa Bus Trip

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento is sponsoring a bus trip to the Napa Valley on Wed., June 16. The tram awaits at Sterling Vineyards to whisk you to one of the most magnificent California wineries. Lunch is on your own at the delightful town of Yountville, home to Vintage 1879. Filled with restaurants and unusual stores. Then prepare for a visual and aromatic adventure at RNS Brandy Distillery. The bus will depart West Sacramento at 9 a.m. and return at approximately 5 p.m. For reservations, please call Bernice Gwinn at 371-4974.

W.S. Soccer Sign-ups

The West Sacramento Soccer Club will hold registration for its 1999-2000 season on the following dates: Sat., May 22, between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. at Linden Park (corner of Linden Rd. and Summerfield Dr.); Wed., June 2, between 6 and 9 p.m. at Johnnie's Sidewalk Pizza (1301 Merkley Ave.). Any child between the ages of 4 and 18 years is eligible to play. Cost is $45 for first child, and $40 for every other child in the same family. There will be a $10 late charge for all registrations received after the June 5 date. Any family turning in a full sponsorship of $250 from any person or business will have the registration fee waived for one child in their family. Returning players must provide a wallet-size photo; new players must provide a wallet-size photo and a copy of a certified birth certificate (hospital certificate will not be accepted). Please call 371-3270 with any questions.

Watercolor Exhibit

The exhibit at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Ave., for the month of May will be the watercolor landscapes of Norman Hines. The June-July exhibit will be the colorful abstracts by the well-known Sacramento artist, Sylvia Jorjorian. A reception for the artist will be held on June 13 between 2 and 4 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend. The exhibits are sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library.

Golfers Wanted

Soroptimist International of Sacramento North is gearing up for the 3rd annual "Golf for Charities," to be held Thursday, May 20, at the Teal Bend Golf Course. For more information, please call either Bev at 530-672-2372, Sheila at 916-624-4643, or Maggie at 916-569-2710.

Sign-up for Bears

Attention boys and girls, ages 8-14, the West Sac Bears Youth Tackle Football and Cheerleading team is holding its 1999 registration. To sign-up for football or cheerleading, please attend one of the following sign-ups: May 22, 4 to 6 p.m., River City High School; and May 29, 6 to 8 p.m., River City High School. The registration fee is $125 per child, plus a refundable $25 work deposit. There will be a $25 early registration discount offered for any player who registers and pays his/her registration fee and refundable work deposit in full by April 1. Call Coleen Trevino at 372-3027, or Jamie Copelin at 371-6688, for more information.



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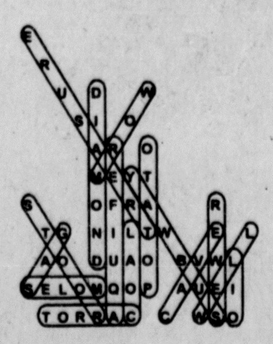
Differences: 1. Plant is missing. 2. Frame is added. 3. Woman's blouse is different. 4. Lamp is added. 5. Girl's skirt is different. 6. Woman's earring is added.

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Sports Quiz Answers

1. Lou Piniella; 2. "Blue Moon"; 3. Jerry Koosman in Game 2 of the 1969 World Series against the Baltimore Orioles; 4. Mike Marshall of the Los Angeles Dodgers; 5. Charlie Hough; 6. Tony Gywnn of the San Diego Padres; 7. Barry Bonds of the San Francisco Giants; 8. Vern Ruhle

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